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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Keith Lynn PUTNAM *et al.*

Examiner: Ovidio Escalante

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By: 
Jeanette L. Taplin**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
 - ii. ☐ With payment of the issue fee
 - ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
 - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
 - iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
 - ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

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ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) month(s).
☐ Please enter the Amendment filed ____.
☒ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and ____ references.
☐ New arguments
☐ New evidence in support of patentability
☐ Other:

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

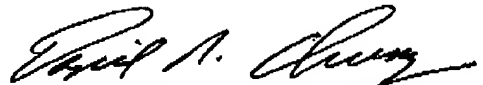
4. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the previous amendment (other than small entity):

| For | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra | x Rate | Additional Fees |
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| Total Claims | 27 | -20 | =7 | x \$ 18 | \$ 126.00 |
| Indep. Claim | 3 | -3 | =0 | x \$ 84 | \$ 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | + \$280 | \$ 0.00 |
| | | | | Basic Filing Fee | \$ 770.00 |
| | | | | Total | \$ 896.00 |

5. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$896.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

PLEASE MAIL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Respectfully submitted,

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